



BY THE

Lord Deputy

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C O U N C I L.

ARRAN.



WHEREAS the Commissioners and Chief Governors of His Majesty's Revenue (being the persons and Officers duly Authorized by themselves, Substitutes, Agents or servants for the Receiving, Collecting and answering the Duty arising by Hearths, Fire-places, Stoves and publick Ovens and Kilns) have desired that all due care may be taken, that no Certificates be unduly granted by the Justices of the Peace, unto such persons who by the Acts for settling the said Duty on His Majesty are incapable thereof: And whereas in the first Act for settling the said Revenue, there is a Proviso contained,

That in case any two Justices of the Peace, shall in writing under their hands, really certify their belief that the house wherein any person doth inhabit within such County wherein they are Justices of Peace, is not of greater Value than eight shillings per Annum upon the full improved Rent; and that neither the person so inhabiting, nor any other using the same Dwelling house, useth, or occupieth any Lands, or Tenements of their own, or others of the yearly value of eight shillings per Annum, nor hath any Lands, Tenements, Goods or Chattels, of the value of four pounds in their own possession, or in the possession of any other in Trust for them, then in such case upon such Certificate made to the Justices of the Peace of such County, at any of their Quarter Sessions to be held for the same County, followed by them, for which Certificate and allowance no fees shall be paid, the person on whose behalf such Certificate is made, shall not be returned by the Constables, or

other persons to be assistant to them as aforesaid, and the said house is thereby for that year discharged of, and from all Duties by this Act imposed, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Which said last proviso by the additional Act for the better ordering and Collecting the Revenue arising by Hearth-money is declared shall be construed, to extend only to such Widows as shall procure such certificates as are therein mentioned, and as to all other persons whatsoever, the said Clause is thereby absolutely repealed. And forasmuch as it is Enacted by the said Additional Act, that it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governour, or Governours, and Council of this Kingdom, for the time being, from time to time, to appoint such persons, as they shall think fit, to do, execute and perform all, and every the matters and things which by the said former Act, or the said last Act are to be done, Executed or performed by any Justice of the Peace, or Clerks of the peace of this Kingdom, and from and after such appointment all other persons not thereby appointed shall be and are thereby discharged from doing, executing, and performing any matter or thing relating unto the premises, any thing in the said former Act, or the said last Act, to the contrary notwithstanding. And whereas we have thought fit hereby to nominate, and appoint the several persons in and for the several Counties herein after mentioned, being all Justices of the peace, that is to say, in and for the County of Catherlagh, Sir Thomas Butler, Baronet, Sir John Devillier Bart. Henry Berkeley, Marmaduke Taylor, and Wm. Creichly, Esqs; for the County of Dublin, Sir Thomas Newcomen, Bart. Sir Robert Reading, Bart. Sir Walter Plunket, and Sir Thomas Worship, Bts; Sir Patrick Grantan, Richard Forster, & Robert Mouldsworth, Esqs; for the County of Kildare, Robert Fitzgerald, Henry Bennet, Thomas Hewetson, Francis Leigh, and Maurice Keating Esqs; for the County of Kilkenny, Richard Coote Esq; Sir Henry Ponsonby, Bartholomew Fowke, Harry Morris, George Bishop and Bryan Manser, Esqs; for the Kings County Sir Francis Blundel, and Sir Laurence Parsons Barons, John Baldwin, Samuel Rowle, and Richard Barry, Esqs; for the County of Longford, Sir Thomas Newcomen, Baronet, Sir John Edgeworth, & Sir John Parker Bts; Wm. Kennedy, & Nicholas Dowdall, Esqs; for the County of Louth, Sir James Graham, Sir Wm. Tichborne and Sir Thomas Fortescue Bts and Nehemiah Donnellan Esq; for the County of Meath, Doctor Robert Gorges, James Stropford, Arthur Dillon, Thomas Loftus, George Peppard, Charles Meredith and Stafford Lightburne Esqs; for the Queens County, Walter Warentford; Thomas Piggot of Desert John Weaver, and Peryam Poell, Esqs; for the County of Westmeath, Sir Henry Peirce Baronet, Wm. Hancock, George Peyton, James Liegh, Robert Cooke Edward Terrell and Edward Barry Esqs; for the County of Wexford, Sir Nicholas Loftus Bart. Patrick Lambert, Christian Bor, and Francis Harvey, Esqs; for the County of Wicklow, Henry Temple, Roger West, Robert Hall, Esqs, Phillip Pakenham, John Stockton and Humphry Baggey, Esqs; for the County of Clare, Sir Samuel Foxen, Benjamin Lucas, Doctor Bryan, Samuel Burton Henry Jvers, Symon Purdon, and Henry Leigh Esqs; for the County of Corke Sir Richard Aldworth and Sir Boyle Maynard Bts; John St. Leger, Redmond Bary Richard Hall, Anthony Storr, Bartholomew Purdon, Richard Travers, Richard Townsend, John Grove, Richard Beer, Bryan Wade, Wm. Supple and James Manser, Esqs; for the County of Kerry, Sir Thomas Crosby, Baronet Sir Francis Brewster Bart. Thomas Brown, Richard Chute, Anthony Raymond, Edward Denny, and Frederick Mullins Esqs; for the County of Limerick Sir Wm. King, Sir George Ingoldby and Sir Samuel Foxen, Bts; Henry Wrey and Richard Maguire, Esqs; for the County of Tipperary Sir Robert Cole, Solomon Camby, Charles Blunt, Francis Legg, Simon Finch, Nicholas Southcoate, the Mayor of Clonmel for the time being, the Mayor of Cashel for the time being Bartholomew Fowke, John Harrison, Isaac Walkden, Thomas Fullwar, Charles Allcock and Oliver Latham Esqs; for the County of Waterford, Beverly Usher, Henry Nichols, Andrew Lynns, James Mutlow, Nicholas Osborn, Tho. Fitzgerald, John Power, Leo Gortstellow, William Bradley, John Dalton, Tho. Osborn, William Hibbart and Robert Cooke Esqs; for the County of Galway Tho. Caulfeild Esq; Sir Henry Waddington Sr. George S. George, and Sir John Parker Bart. Charles Holcroft, John Eyre, Tho. Cuff and, Edward Eyre Esqs; for the County of Louth Sir Wm. Gore, James King Henry Crofton & Bryan Cunningham Esqs; for the County of Mayo, Sir Henry Bingham, and Sir Arthur Gore Bart. Owen Vaghan, Robert Miller and Thomas Brent Esqs; for the County of Roscommon Sir Robert King Bart. Arthur S. George, Robert Sands and Edmund Donellan Esqs; for the County of Sligo Tho. Griffith, Edward Cooper, Charles Collis Phillip Omsby and Roger Smyth Esqs; for the County of Antrim Sir Robert Colvill, Wm. Leislly of prospect, Richard Dobb of Castledobb, Michael Harison, Hercules Davys, Francis Stafford and Robert Thelwel Esqs; for the County of Antrim Sir Toby Pointz, Sir George Atkinson, Edward Richardson and Arthur Bromlow Esqs; for the County of Cavan Samuel Townly, Humphery Parrett & Thomas Newbury Esqs, for the County of Donnegall Sir Albert Cunningham, Francis Cary, Henry Vaughan, William Dutton Geo. Brooks John Nisbet, John Farwood and Grey Bingley Esqs; for the County of Down Sir George Rawdon Sir Robert Ward James Lesly Wm. Brett Tho. Smith & John Farrar Esqs; for the County of Fermanagh Sir Gerald Irwyn, Sir John Hume John Curry James Summerwel James Curry Charles Belfoure & Lancelot Lowther Esqs; for the County of Londonderry John Gage of Moygillegan Geo. Phillips John Wilson and Raphael Whistler Esqs, for the County

of Monaghan, Wm. Barton, Nicholas Owens, and Mathew Ansell Esqrs; for the County of Tyrone John Chichester and Henry Mervin Esqrs; the Provost of Danganon and Strabane for the time being, William Moore and Mathew Combe Esqrs; To be the persons for granting of Certificates to poor Widows, according to the true purpose and intent of the said last mentioned Act, which We do hereby authorize them or any two or more of them, and no other person, or persons whatsoever within the said respective Counties to give accordingly, and further for the County of the City of Dublin, We appoint the Mayor, and Recorder of the said City for the time being, Sir Joshua Allen, and Alderman Enoch Reader, or any two of them, for the County of the City of Kilkenny the Mayor, or Recorder thereof for the time being, for the County of the Town of Drogheda the Mayor, or Recorder of the Town of Drogheda for the time being; for the County of the City of Cork, the Mayor or Recorder of the said City for the time being. for the County of the City of Limerick the Mayor, or Recorder of the said City for the time being, for the County of the City of Waterford the Mayor, or Recorder of the said City for the time being, for the County of the Town of Galway, the Mayor, or Recorder of the said Town for the time being, for the County of the Town of Carrickfergus the Mayor or Recorder of the said Town for the time being, & We require all the aforesaid persons to be very circumspect & careful in the granting of these Certificates which are to be allowed publicly at the Quarter-Sessions unto none but such as are fitly qualified and not unto women who are not Widows, nor to one and the same widow for several houses, nor to widows for the houses of their Sons, or their Brothers, or Relations though the same were heretofore done; And We do hereby further declare that Francis Earl of Longford, Lemuel Kingdon, William Dickinson, William Strong, and Robert Bridges, Esqrs and such other person and persons as We upon the humble Suit of them, or any three or more of them shall from time to time nominate, and appoint are and shall be the only Commissioners, Officers and persons whom We have, and shall think fit to authorize and appoint to do, execute and perform all and every said matters and things other then granting of such Certificates which by the former Act, or the said last Act are to be done, executed and performed by Justices of the Peace, or clerks of the Peace of this Kingdom; And We do hereby further declare that all and every the powers in and by the said Acts, or either of them given to any Justices of the Peace or Clerks of the Peace, elsewhere such as are herein appointed to the purposes aforesaid, shall be and are hereby executed. And We do hereby strictly charge and command all and every Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, Clerks of the Peace and all other Officers whatsoever within any County, Borough, Town, or Corporation, Barony, Parish, or Vicarage, and all other his Majesties Officers and Ministers, and all other his Majesties Subjects, that they and every of them shall from time to time be aiding and assisting to the said Commissioners, and their Clerks of his Majesties Treasuries, and to the Collectors, Surveyors, and other Officers which are or shall be appointed to them, or any three or more of them as aforesaid, upon pain of Imprisonment, and such pains and Penalties as by the Statutes and Statutes in that behalf made or may be inflicted upon them for their negligence, or contempt, in that behalf as they will answer the contrary at their utmost peril. And We do hereby further Publish & Declare that all Arises or moneys arising or growing payable to his Majesty by or upon Heards, Firing-plates, Hides and Punties Doens and Bolls upon the tenth of this instant January for the year next is to be accounted and paid to the Commissioners and their Governors of his Majesties Treasuries or Treasurers, or to such as they shall authorize therein and to no other person or persons whatsoever, of which all persons concerned are to take notice, and to pay the same accordingly.

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the 15th day of January 1682.

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**God Save the King.**

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